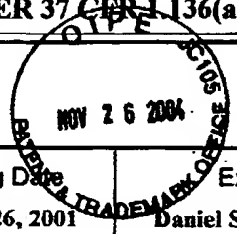


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**HOE96/F319CON**

In Re Application Of:  
**Schwertfeger et al.**



Application No. 09/817,459	Filing Date March 26, 2001	Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1712	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **Organically Modified Aerogels, Method for their Production by Surface Modification of the Aqueous Gel Without Previous Solvent Exchange and Subsequent Drying and their Use Thereof**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 4, 2004    until: December 4, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57 -	87 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	13 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$980.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$980.00

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